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WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

JOSEPH G. DARBONNE

: DOCKET NO. 06-0067

VS.

: JUDGE MINALDI

JO ANNE B. BARNHART,  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY

: MAGISTRATE JUDGE WILSON

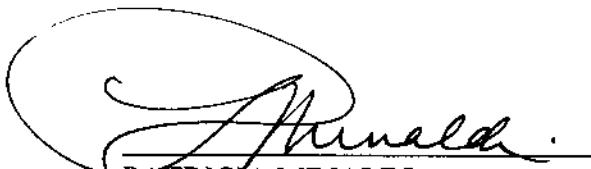
**JUDGMENT**

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein and after an independent review of the record, and a *de novo* determination of the issues, and consideration of the objections filed herein, and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law; it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that this matter be, and it is hereby affirmed and dismissed with prejudice.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers at Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 18 day of

December, 2006.

  
PATRICIA MINALDI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE